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Sent: Wed 12/3/2014 1:53:10 PM
Subject: Re: Yesterday's BDCP policy meeting and proposed agenda for tomorrow's update for Ken Kopocis and Cynthia Giles

Jane,

This looks good. Do you think #1 will or can cover where we anticipate being vis a vis our fundamental issues/concerns with the EIS a few months from now? I think that will come up during the discussion. Ken's major concern is being at the same point as we were this summer next year and if he needs to weigh in. He wants to be able to do that weighing in earlier rather than later in the process, if that makes sense.

I am digging up info on the Feinstein legislation. The last I saw is that things were on hold/dead because of the pushback from the bill being negotiated behind closed doors.

Thanks,

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On Dec 2, 2014, at 7:35 PM, Diamond, Jane <Diamond.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:

Kathleen, after soliciting input from our team, I am proposing the following agenda for tomorrow's 12:30 call. I switched up the beginning from what I sent around earlier, and want to make sure you are ok with it. After talking with Tim, I am proposing that I do the overview of the substance, so I can incorporate the larger context of SWRCB/EPA CWA authorities re water quality standards and permits, and COE/EPA CWA 404 authorities that will not be addressed by the BDCP, notwithstanding improvements we anticipate in the BDCP from a NEPA review perspective. I can cover all of #1 if you want.

Roger, I wanted you to see our request that Ken, or you, fill us in on the interagency dialogue with CEQ (#2) and talk about how we can most efficiently exchange info prior to and following meetings. Also note that we're interested in any more info that may be available re the Feinstein legislation.

- 1) Update from CA:
 - a. Structure of recent discussions (principals meetings continue without EPA, structured policy

and technical discussions with EPA) (Kathleen)

b. Key understandings from policy and technical discussions held Oct. 29-Dec. 1 and anticipated schedule (Jane)

2) Update from HQ on CEQ interagency meetings (Ken)

3) Options for exchanging timely periodic updates (all)

4) Feinstein legislation—any intelligence from HQ?

5) Questions?

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